

Notice of El Paso County's Planning Efforts Regarding an Update to the Assessment of Fair Housing for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Notice is hereby given that the El Paso County Economic Development Division will host multiple meetings on July 16 and July 20, 2021, to discuss the planning efforts underway to complete an update to the program's 2016 Assessment of Fair Housing strategic planning document.

This update is part of the El Paso County CDBG program's commitment to affirmatively furthering fair housing and holistically developing a comprehensive approach to addressing housing needs in El Paso County. This document will help the program take meaningful action to overcome patterns of segregation and foster communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunities.

The planning meeting will include:

- A brief overview of the CDBG program and 2016 Assessment of Fair Housing
- Corresponding data and maps
- Access to a survey to provide public input.

All meeting materials will be available online after the presentations for any members of the community who wish to participate but are unable to join.

In-Person meetings will be held at the following ADA-accessible locations:

Calhan Town Hall
556 Colorado Avenue
Calhan, CO 80808
July 16, 2021
10:00 am to 11:00 am

Pikes Peak Library District- Fountain Library Meeting Room
230 Main Street
Fountain, CO 80817
July 16, 2021
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

In-Person/Virtual Hybrid meetings will be held at the following ADA-accessible location:

El Paso County Economic Development Department
9 E Vermijo Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
July 20, 2021
Morning meeting: 9:00 am to 10:00 am*
Call-in instructions: (719)283-1263, meeting ID 290 826 83#
Evening Meeting: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm*
Call-in instructions: (719)283-1263, meeting ID 393 939 150#
*closed captioning available for virtual attendees

Light refreshments will be served at all in-person meetings.

If you would like to attend one of the virtual meetings via Microsoft Teams, please email ericleonard@elpasoco.com for a direct meeting link. Persons wishing to attend in person do not need to register but are welcome to email ericleonard@elpasoco.com ahead of time if they would like a meeting invitation for their calendar.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), El Paso County will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service to participate in this meeting should make the request as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event. Citizens who are deaf or hard of hearing may dial 711 or 800-659-3656 Relay Colorado (voice) or 800-659-2656 (TTY). Foreign language services, American Sign Language interpreters, and specialty printed materials may be requested at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Any comments and questions can be directed to:

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